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June 28, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 14-58, 47 CFR § 54.313 Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients (Form 481)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc dba Nex-Tech's (Nex-Tech) high-cost support recipient annual report pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.313 (Form 481).

Nex-Tech is filing certain financial information, reported pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2), as confidential under the March 22, 2016 Protective Order (DA 16-296). Pursuant to that Order, each page of this filing has been marked "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION." The non-redacted version of this information has been marked "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION." As such, Nex-Tech requests that the non-redacted version of its submission be withheld from public inspection.

Nex-Tech is also requesting confidential treatment of certain information being filed pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)(1)(ii) and 54.313(a)(1) (five year service quality improvement plan) under 47 CFR § 0.457 and 0.459. The redacted version of this filing has been marked "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION." The non-redacted version has been marked "CONFIDENTIAL - NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 0.459, Nex-Tech offers the following in support of its request for confidential treatment of certain information.

- *Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought:* Nex-Tech seeks confidential treatment of the five year service quality improvement plan required per 47 CFR § 54.202(a)(1)(ii) and 54.313(a)(1),
- *Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission:* Nex-Tech is providing the five year service quality improvement plan as part of its annual high-cost support recipient report per 47 CFR § 54.313.

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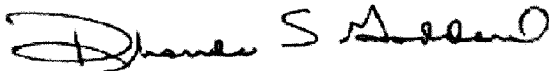
- *Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged:* Nex-Tech considers the information to be highly sensitive in that it contains statements about the Company's future investment plans, and discusses specific equipment and strategies the Company will utilize to provide services.
- *Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition:* Nex-Tech provides voice and broadband services that are in competition with various landline and wireless providers; thus, the investment data disclosed is related to services subject to competition to a high degree.
- *Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure:* Nex-Tech makes the data being provided available only to employees, consultants, and attorneys on a limited, need-to-know basis.
- *Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties:* The information is not publicly available.
- *Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure:* Nex-Tech requests that the data provided be treated as confidential indefinitely. Due to the sensitive nature of the data, it would not be appropriate for public disclosure at any time in the foreseeable future.
- *Any other information that the party seeking confidential treatment believes may be useful in assessing whether its request for confidential treatment should be granted:* None.

Accordingly, Nex-Tech requests confidential treatment of the five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to 47 CFR § 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

The redacted version of this Form 481 submission will be filed via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) in the above-captioned docket.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Rhonda S. Goddard
Chief Financial Officer

Attachment



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<015>	Study Area Name	RURAL TEL SERVICE CO
<020>	Program Year	2017
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	7855674281 ext.1233
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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

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(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0936/OMB Control No. 3060-0619 July 2013
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<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? (yes / no) ☐ ☒

If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC? (yes / no) ☐ ☐

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

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<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets

<114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received

<115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality

<116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage

<117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity

<118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? No

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**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

0

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

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<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

(400) Number of Complaints per 1000 customers Data Collection Form		FCC Form 458 OMB Control No. 3050-0085/OMB Control No. 3050-0819 July 2013
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<020> Program Year 2017

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<400> Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. Offered only fixed voice

<410> Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice 0.0

<420> Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice

<430> Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. Offered both fixed and mobile broadband

<440> Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband 0.0

<450> Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband 0.0

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
Data Collection Form

FDG Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0896/ONIS Control No. 8060-0819
July 2013

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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes

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<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations		PCC Form 683
Data Collection Form		QMS Control No. 3050-0506/0448 Control No. 3050-DB19
		July 2013

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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	411826KS610.pdf

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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2016
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)

No

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

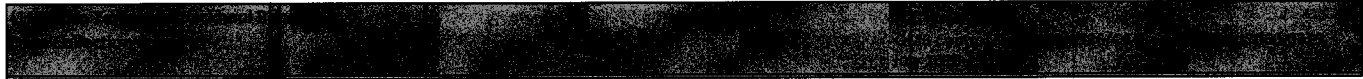
If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	411826KS1010.pdf
		Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification	Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	411826KS1020.pdf
		Name of Attached Document



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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

Yes

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).



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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

411826KS1210.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

(2000) Form 1000	
Section 1000	
Rate of Return	
With Price of Capital	
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support
- <2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support
- <2022> Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2025A> Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

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<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

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<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

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Agency Name Of Person	FCC Form	Signature
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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)	
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	Yes - Attach Certification
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(iii)}	Yes - Attach New Community Anchors
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No) <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	(Yes/No) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	34159885
(3028) Operating Expenses	30502393
(3029) Net Income	-3902946
(3030) Telephone Plant in Service(TPIS)	197133841
(3031) Total Assets	184931318
(3032) Total Debt	48767614
(3033) Total Equity	116783742
(3034) Dividends	0

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: RURAL TEL SERVICE CO	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/27/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Rhonda Goddard	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Chief Financial Officer	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 7855674281 ext.1177	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 411826	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	



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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent Firm: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Name of Authorized Agent Employee: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
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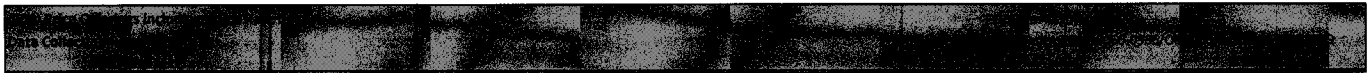
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KS	COLLYER		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	DAMAR		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	EDMOND		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	GALATIA		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
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KS	JENNINGS		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	LENORA		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	MORLAND		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
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KS	OLMITZ		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	PALCO		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	QUINTER		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	REXFORD		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	SELDEN		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	VICTORIA		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	WAKEENEY		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	ZURICH		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	PRAIRIE VIEW		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
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KS	GOVE		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	GRAINFIELD		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	KENSINGTON		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	LOGAN		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	LONG ISLAND		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	WOODRUFF		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	WOODSTON		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	BURR OAK		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	COURTLAND		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	DOWNS		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	ESBON		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	IONIA		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	LEBANON		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	OSBORNE		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	REPUBLIC		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	RUSSELL		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
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KS	Agra	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Agra	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Agra	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Agra	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Agra	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Agra	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Agra	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Agra	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Agra	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Athol	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Athol	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Athol	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Athol	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Athol	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Athol	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Athol	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Athol	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Bogue	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Burr Oak	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Burr Oak	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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KS	Burr Oak	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Burr Oak	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Burr Oak	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Burr Oak	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Burr Oak	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Burr Oak	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Burr Oak	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Collyer	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Collyer	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Collyer	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Collyer	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Collyer	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Collyer	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Collyer	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Collyer	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Collyer	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Courtland	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Courtland	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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KS	Damar	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Damar	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Damar	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Damar	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Damar	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Damar	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Downs	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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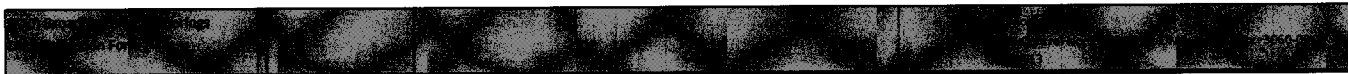
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KS	Downs	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Downs	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Downs	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Edmond	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Edmond	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Edmond	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Edmond	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Edmond	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Edmond	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Eabon	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Eabon	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Esbon	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Esbon	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Esbon	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Esbon	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Gove	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Gove	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Gove	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Gove	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Gove	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Gove	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Gove	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Gove	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Gove	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Gove	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Grainfield	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Grainfield	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Grainfield	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Grainfield	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Grainfield	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Grainfield	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Hill City	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Hill City	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Hill City	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Hill City	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Hill City	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Hill City	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Hill City	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Hill City	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Hill City	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Hill City	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Ionia	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Ionia	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Ionia	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Ionia	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Ionia	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Ionia	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Ionia	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Ionia	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Ionia	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Jennings	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Jennings	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Jennings	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Jennings	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Jennings	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Jennings	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Jennings	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Jennings	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Jennings	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Jennings	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Kensington	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Kensington	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Kensington	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Kensington	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Kensington	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Kensington	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Kensington	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Kensington	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Kensington	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lebanon	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lebanon	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lebanon	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lebanon	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lebanon	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lebanon	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lebanon	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lebanon	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lebanon	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lebanon	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lenora	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lenora	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lenora	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lenora	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lenora	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lenora	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lenora	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Lenora	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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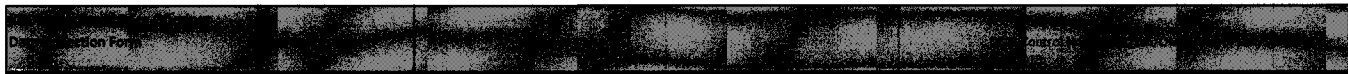
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KS	Lenora	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Logan	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Logan	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Logan	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Logan	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Logan	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Logan	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Logan	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Logan	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Logan	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Logan	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Long Island	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Long Island	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Long Island	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Long Island	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Long Island	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Long Island	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Long Island	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Long Island	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Long Island	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Long Island	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action



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KS	Morland	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Morland	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Morland	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Morland	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Morland	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Morland	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Morland	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Morland	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Morland	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Natoma	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Natoma	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Natoma	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Natoma	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Natoma	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Natoma	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Natoma	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Natoma	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Natoma	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Natoma	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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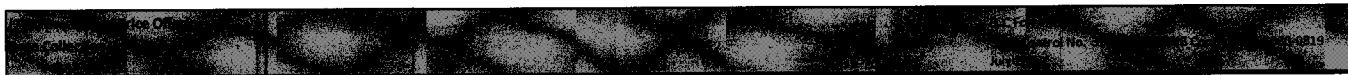
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KS	Osborne	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Osborne	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Palco	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Palco	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Quinter	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Republic	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Rexford	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Rexford	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Rexford	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Rexford	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Rexford	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Rexford	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Rexford	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Rexford	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Rexford	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Russell	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Russell	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Russell	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Russell	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Russell	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Russell	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Russell	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Russell	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Russell	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Russell	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Selden	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Selden	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Selden	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Selden	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Selden	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action



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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)
KS	Selden	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Selden	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Selden	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Selden	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Selden	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Victoria	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Victoria	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Victoria	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Victoria	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Victoria	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Victoria	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Victoria	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Victoria	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Victoria	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Victoria	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	WaKeeney	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	WaKeeney	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	WaKeeney	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	WaKeeney	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	WaKeeney	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	WaKeeney	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	WaKeeney	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	WaKeeney	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Webber	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Webber	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	Webber	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Webber	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Webber	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Webber	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Webber	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Webber	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Webber	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Woodston	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Woodston	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Woodston	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Woodston	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Woodston	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Woodston	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Woodston	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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I. DISCUSSION

Rural Telephone Service Co, Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Nex-Tech), an ETC designated by the Kansas Corporation Commission, hereby submits this five year service quality improvement plan progress report (*Progress Report*) as required by 47 CFR § 54.313(a)(1). Nex-Tech is an incumbent carrier with a service area in the state) of Kansas with 11,711 customers in 39 exchanges as of 12/31/2015. Nex-Tech is a rate-of-return (RoR) regulated carrier.

The *Progress Report* reflected herein represents Nex-Tech's ongoing efforts to expand high quality, reasonably-priced broadband services throughout its service area. Nex-Tech generated and filed in 2014 a five-year plan in compliance with the Commission's rules, although the out years in the plan (years 3-5) are highly speculative in nature and thus will likely change, sometimes substantially, in future progress updates filed with the Commission. Reasons for the speculative nature of years 3-5 of the Plan include (1) the unknown nature of universal service support in those years, in light of the Commission's USF/ICC Transformation Order, (2) the difficulty in forecasting customer counts, demand, and other factors directly affecting network demand, and (3) the rapid pace of technological innovations in the communications industry makes it difficult to plan more than one or two years in advance with any degree of accuracy.

The *Progress Report* presented herein by necessity includes expenditures not directly tied to "improvements or upgrades" of Nex-Tech's network, such as amounts for the maintenance and upkeep of existing telecommunications plant. In order for the Commission to accurately consider the capital and operating expenditures as related to and supported by the federal universal service programs, these types of costs are critical for such an understanding.

II. Five Year Plan Update

The major changes in the five year plan for 2015 are:

- Fiber to the Home estimated costs were higher than actual cost due to price reductions.
- A Kansas state bridge project was delayed for 2 years resulting in less expenses for all exchanges.
- The expected network growth did not occur thus the Cyan additions were deferred into a later year
- We were able to defer a new ticketing system for our Network Operations Center software.
- Lab testing equipment was delayed until a later year.

III. Progress Report

A. Maps

Section 54.313(a)(1) requires that all recipients of high cost support are to provide maps depicting the progress made during the current reporting period. Nex-Tech is providing a map showing progress in regards to its five year service quality plan through December 31, 2015, and is provided at the wire center or census block level, as applicable.

Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech
Five Year Service Quality Improvement Plan Progress Report
For the 2017 Reporting Year
Per 47 CFR § 54.313(a)(1)

B. Universal Service Support Received

Section 54.313(a)(1) requires that all recipients of high-cost support provide an explanation of how much universal service support was received during the reporting period. For this year's Progress Report, the amount of universal service support received will be for the 12 months ended December 31, 2015. Nex-Tech received the following universal service support amounts during the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015:

	\$3,854,213
	\$1,864,932
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	\$2,803,974
	\$1,017,582
	\$9,540,701

Of the total amount of support received shown above, Nex-Tech estimates that 12.42% was used for capital expenditures and 87.58% was used for operating expenditures.

C. How Universal Service Support Was Used

Section 54.313(a)(1) also requires all recipients of high-cost support to provide an explanation of how the universal service support received was used to improve service quality, coverage, or capacity. The universal service support received by Nex-Tech is either based on (1) actual overall revenue requirements, as determined by associated FCC rules, or (2) the replacement of certain interstate and intrastate access revenues. This support is added to Nex-Tech's general funds and the expenditure of such support is not separately tracked, nor is it practical to do so.

Overall, any support expended pursuant to the investment and operating expense budgets presented in Nex-Tech's five year service quality improvement plan will be used to increase coverage and capacity, via additional investment in voice and broadband-capable infrastructure, and improve service quality, via expenditures for continued operations and maintenance. By the very nature of the FCC rules that give rise to the universal service support received, Nex-Tech clearly expends such funding to support regulated operations and thus serves to improve broadband and voice coverage, capacity and service quality. Therefore, due to the reimbursement nature of the HCLS and ICLS mechanisms, all support received was already expended to increase coverage, capacity and service quality improvement through qualifying capital investments and the qualifying operating expenses that support them.

D. Network Improvement Targets

Section 54.313(a) (1) requires all recipients of high cost support to provide an explanation of any network improvement targets that have not been fulfilled in the prior calendar year.

1. Nex-Tech did not spend \$410,000 in Cyan additions as noted above.
2. Ticketing software costing \$12,000 in the Network Operation Center was not purchased.
3. Lab testing equipment worth \$25,000 was deferred

IV. Considerations

The investment and service quality improvement plan and progress report discussed above were generated, in part, to meet or exceed the broadband public interest obligations adopted by the Commission:

- *Speed* - at least 10 mbps upstream and 1 mbps downstream in regards to requests for service beginning in 2015. This reflects the Commission's decision to increase the standard broadband speed from 4 mbps /1 mbps.
- *Latency* - 100mS or less, sufficient for real-time applications
- *Capacity* – Nex-Tech currently does not have a monthly usage limit to its broadband service customers.
- As a Rate of Return-regulated carrier, Nex-Tech is required pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i) to provide broadband service at 10 mg/1 mg upon reasonable request and within a reasonable timeframe. As a result, the Plan and Progress Report reflected herein takes into account this requirement by meeting all such requests for broadband service within the overall service guidelines adopted by the Kansas Corporation Commission.
- Nex-Tech will provide high speed internet and telephone service to all areas within its franchised area.

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PART A - PROJECT LIST FOR 2015

Project	Start Date	Completion	Area	Population(s)	Total Dollars	Voice, Broadband, Both, etc.	Narrative	Progress December 31, 2015
FTTH	01/2015	01/2015	Agri, Netcom, Seidon	1,221	\$2,330,208.00	Both	Plan to the Project is the home of Agri, Netcom, and Seidon. This will be to replace the old copper plant by placing fiber to the home and businesses in the above wire centers and allow for up to 1 Gb Broadband service. It will reduce trouble calls and with new technology we can fix trouble remotely or have a good idea what the trouble is when dispatched to fix the problem.	Engineering has been completed, electronics have been ordered and construction has started in Agri and Netcom. 100% Complete
All Exchanges, D.C. Batteries, FTTH Batteries, CO Portable Generator	01/2015	01/2015	All Exchanges	18,902	\$999,375.00	Both	In all the exchanges we budget money for line extensions, drops, replace bad copper lines, bridge moves, highway underpin projects, OMC change out when a customer wants to upgrade their service, battery replacements for the homes and businesses that are on FTTH, broadband long distance battery replacements, and portable generators.	The D.C. batteries have all been changed out, the FTTH batteries have been ordered and received, the CO portable generator has been ordered and received. 100% Complete
Open add additional 10 Gb, replace capacity and Core 4th degree	01/2015	01/2015	Victoria, Russell	19,302	\$18,978.00	Broadband	We use a CVAN Layer 2 network to feed our entire Ethernet traffic around a ring in our network. Traffic continues to grow and as it grows we will be adding redundancy with a 4th degree in our Victoria and Russell wire centers along with additional 10 Gb ports to support growth of new service.	We continue to monitor the needed growth. Did a small project 100%.
Free Up CABLE Modem for growth and OLC Routers	01/2015	01/2015	Cubaena, Alton, Gayland	2,189	\$269,832.00	Both	We will be freeing up some nonfunctional discontinued cards to have for use in other exchanges by putting in new cards in the wire center of Cubaena and reconfiguring broadband loop cabinets in Alton and Gayland wire centers to be able to offer higher broadband speeds to those wire centers.	We have completed the OLC network on Alton and Gayland. The cards have been ordered for the Cubaena Central Office. 100% Complete
Mini-converters, air trailers, roof trailers	01/2015	01/2015	Lenora, Victoria	23,302	\$56,760.00	Both	As construction equipment gets old and is costly to repair, we evaluate and decide what is more cost effective. We will be replacing two air trailers and two roof trailers along with purchasing a mini converter to work in tight quarters such as an alley or between houses when needed. This equipment would be used in all of the wire centers.	All equipment has been ordered and received. Come, Get a good deal.
Buildings and Grounds	01/2015	01/2015	All Exchanges	18,902	\$60,617.00	Both	Building and grounds covers roof repairs or replacements when needed, door lock repairs or new, air conditioning repairs or new, concrete repairs or new, and remodeling when needed. All these are for central offices, both, and business offices in all the wire centers. This will keep the environment dry and clean for all electronics and longer.	Ongoing at this time. Done with what needed to be done.
NOC Software Upgrade	01/2015	01/2015	All Exchanges	18,302	\$3,000.00	Both	NOC software upgrade includes but is not limited to new computers, monitors, software or other new software as it becomes available. This would cover all of the wire centers and improve analytical assumptions by being able to report on any type of issue.	Ongoing at this time. Only needed a small portion at this time.
Test Gear and 2-Phase OFS 180 Handheld OFS	01/2015	01/2015	All Exchanges	18,302	\$12,138.00	Both	As we continue to upgrade our network, it requires additional test equipment in order to find trouble spots in all our wire centers.	Ongoing at this time. 100% Complete.
Site Check Upgrade and Site Check Upgrade WTP card	01/2015	01/2015	Victoria, Russell	19,302	\$47,318.00	Both	We need to replace our site check and upgrade another for reliable network timing. This will be for all timing in our network for all wire centers. This will allow a solid timing point to make sure all circuits and Ethernet work properly and do not slip.	The equipment has been ordered and received but the installation has not been done. 100% Complete
Power Board Replacement	01/2015	01/2015	Waltham	2,278	\$68,218.00	Both	We will be replacing the power board in the Waltham wire center due to not being able to get spare parts. It has been recommended discontinued for several years.	The equipment has been ordered, received and installation is completed but not out into service yet. 100% Complete
2 Fusion Splitters	01/2015	01/2015	All Exchanges	19,099	\$27,488.00	Both	As we add FTTH to our network we will be adding fusion splicers for all wire centers. This will allow a customer to have an issue fixed in a timely manner or save service time by splicing.	Equipment has been ordered, received and put into production. 100% Complete
Lab Testing Equipment	01/2015	01/2015	All Exchanges	19,302	\$4,987.00	Both	We are firm believers that all equipment needs tested very well before going into a live network. We have learned from experience not to add new equipment without testing. This saves our outages or other bad results especially on Ethernet services. This is for routers, laptops, OFS, etc.	Ongoing at this time.
Interface cards Brocade	01/2015	01/2015	All Exchanges	18,302	\$18,281.00	Broadband	We will be buying new cards off the shelf market to add additional 10 Gb ports for growth to be able to add new services or higher bandwidth.	We continue to monitor our growth and will buy when needed.
8-Phase Conversion	01/2015	01/2015	Waltham, Quarter	9,415	\$7,941.00	Both	This will be to make all central offices similar so that we will not have so many different generators. In the long run it will save us cost by being uniform with our power equipment.	This has been completed. 100% Complete
OMC services	01/2015	01/2015	All Exchanges	18,302	\$0.00	Both	The OMC Management System Server is several years old and they recommend to replace it for on-going support and future updates as we use it to upgrade software on OMC's and turn up new services.	Ongoing at this time. Not doing this year.
CAD Plotter	01/2015	01/2015	Lenora	18,301	\$4,447.00	Both	The existing plotter is 10 years old and nonfunctional. There are hard to come by and will get to the point of not being able to get them at all.	This has been ordered, received and put into service. 100% Complete
Clear Switch 10 Gb for caching servers	01/2015	01/2015	All Exchanges	18,302	\$15,418.00	Broadband	This will allow us to not have to grow our Ethernet links to the outside world as fast, we will be able to cache more content locally.	The equipment has been ordered, received and put into service. 100% Complete
IPv6 Migration	01/2015	01/2015	All Exchanges	18,302	\$0.00	Broadband	As the industry starts to migrate to IPv6 moving forward this money will allow us to buy more licenses for our equipment. On going at this time.	Ongoing at this time. Did not get a request.
Aggregating/management switches	01/2015	01/2015	Victoria, Russell	19,301	\$0.00	Broadband	This will allow us to grow our switch management as it times of since we can see what is going on with our other switches to help stop outages or to upgrade services. We continue to monitor our growth and will buy when needed.	We continue to monitor our growth and will buy when needed. Did not buy.
Totals					\$ 4,099,375.00			



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